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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: May, et al

Application No.: 09/783,713

Group No.: 2837

Filed: 02/14/2001

Examiner: Donels, J.

For: INTERACTIVE WASTE RECEPTACLE

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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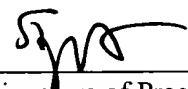
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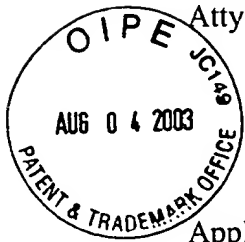
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

No amendments are made to the specification or drawings.

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